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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S REPLY TO CONGRATULATIONS OF PRIME  
MINISTER FUKUDA

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PRESIDENT'S REPLY TO CONGRATULA-  
TORY COMMERCIAL CABLE RECEIVED FROM PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA.  
PLEASE CONVEY THIS MESSAGE TO PM FUKUDA. QUOTE: DEAR M.,  
PRIME MINISTER  
:I DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR KIND MESSAGE OF  
GOOD WISHES ON MY INAUGURATION AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED  
STATES. IT IS MY FERVENT HOPE THAT THE NEXT FOUR YEARS  
WILL BRING SUSTAINED WORLD PEACE AND INCREASING INTER-  
NATIONAL COOPERATION, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING WITH  
YOU PERSONALLY IN MARCH SO THAT WE CAN CONTINUE THE FINE  
DIALOGUE THAT WE BEGAN DURING VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE'S  
VISIT TO YOUR COUNTRY. LIKE YOU, I WANT TO STRENGTHEN THE  
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TIES OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE PEOPLE OF YOUR COUNTRY AND  
OURS, AND I HOPE TO WORK CLOSELY WITH YOU TO ACHIEVE THAT  
GOAL. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER END QUOTE.

2. (FYI) FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA'S CON-  
GRATULATORY TELEGRAM. QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: ON BE-  
HALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF JAPAN, I WISH TO EX-

TEND TO YOU MY HEARTFELT CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ASSUMPTION  
OF OFFICE AS THE THIRTY-NINTH PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED

STATES OF AMERICA. I AM CONVINCED THAT WITH YOUR CON-  
FIDENCE AND COURAGE, YOU WILL MEET THE SOLEMN TRUST AND  
PROFOUND EXPECTATIONS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES  
FOR BUILDING UP A BETTER AND MORE STABLE WORLD. I AM  
CONFIDENT ALSO THAT TOGETHER WE CAN WORK CLOSELY TOWARD  
PROMOTING THE CAUSE OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO  
COUNTRIES. IN THIS CONNECTION, I WELCOME YOUR DECISION  
TO SEND VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE TO JAPAN AS A MOST TIMELY  
INITIATIVE FOR OPENING UP A NEW CHAPTER IN THE CONTINUING  
DIALOGUE BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. I SHOULD LIKE TO TAKE  
THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK YOU MOST CORDIALLY FOR YOUR  
KIND INVITATION EXTENDED TO ME ON THE OCCASION OF OUR  
TELEPHONE CONVERSATION TO MEET WITH YOU IN WASHINGTON IN  
THE NEAR FUTURE. I LOOK FORWARD TO RENEWING OUR  
ASSOCIATION AND TO DISCUSSING MATTERS OF COMMON INTEREST.  
MAY I EXTEND TO YOU MY BEST WISHES FOR YOUR SUCCESS AND  
GOOD HEALTH, YOURS SINCERELY, TAKEO FUKUDA, PRIME MINISTER  
OF JAPAN. END QUOTE.

3. THE WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE THIS EX-  
CHANGE OF MESSAGES, BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF THE RECIPIENT  
WISHES TO DO SO.

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